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Subject: Re: Department Safety Coordinator meeting
Attachments: CHAPTER 1_CHP-2.pdf

Betsy,

You sent us a PDF of proposed Roles and Responsibilities to review and discuss at the Lab Safety Coordinators meeting on Feb. 1st. However, instead of a real discussion at the meeting, you asked that we instead send any corrections/problems/additions to you via highlighted changes to the document. Can you please provide the original Word document so that it will be easier to add comments? Thanks!

Some of us have concerns that the document as written could lead to liability issues for the Coordinators. I'm sure it was not meant to be that way, and that some specific changes in language could clarify grey and open-ended areas.

Thanks to everyone at EH&S who are working on the new Lab Manual. The clearer that manual is, the easier it will be for all of us to do our jobs. Kudos to your efforts!

Phyllis

On 1/30/2012 12:15 PM, Betsy Blunt wrote:
Hello everyone.
Just a reminder -

Departmental Safety Coordinator meeting:
Wednesday February 1st
Draper 102
9:30 - 10:30 AM
Refreshments will be served

Agenda:

1. Glenda Pons: signage for laboratory doors and log-in email information for CEMS
2. Yung Morgan: Hydrofluoric Acid use on campus
Osmium Tetroxide hazards and risk assessments
3. Betsy Blunt: Chapter 1 - Chemical Hygiene Plan - Roles and Responsibilities
UCLA incident, OSHA rules for public entities

Attached is a pdf of Chapter 1 of the Lab Safety Manual Chemical Hygiene Plan for discussion at Wednesday's meeting.

Please email if you are unable to attend Wednesday's meeting.

Betsy and Yung

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